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**The Polka.**

The polka is the natural dance for the feet of the people. Taken in evidence its origin. A Bohemian peasant girl was seen dancing "out of her own head," extemporizing from the sheer joy of her heart song, tune and steps. This she did on a Sunday afternoon in Elbelevitz, and an artist, one Josef Neruda, who spied her, made a note of all he saw. The people of the town adopted the dance and called it the polka, half step. In 1840 it reached Prague and Vienna in 1840; thence it spread rapidly through Europe. When M. Cellarius introduced it to the Parisians, we hear that all else gave way before "the all absorbing pursuit, the polka, which embraces in its qualities the intimacy of the waltz with the vivacity of the Irish jig."—Cassell's Magazine.

**The Horse and the Stage.**

Once upon a time in a melodramatic theatrical performance the leading man took a fiery, untamed steed on the stage. After the horse heard some of the lines delivered by several of the actors he began kicking the flats and wings to pieces, sending them up among the flies.

"Help, help!" cried the leading man.

"Nay, nay!" answered the manager. "The horse shows great discernment. He is trying to elevate the stage."

Moral.—We should not scorn the most humble effort in a good cause.—New York Herald.

**Flat Economy.**

Customer—You advertise carpet remnants, I see. I want two, one to cover the parlor and the other for the sitting room.

Salesman—But, madam, a carpet as large as that would not be a remnant.

Customer—Oh, yes, it would. I live in a flat.—New York Weekly.

**His Thoughtlessness.**

He—Ah, those days of our young love! You remember that afternoon you promised to meet me and didn't come? How I raved!

She—Just like a man! And there was I, suffering agonies, trying on that dress you liked so much.—Life.

**Twentieth Century Medicine.**

The twentieth century has almost a free field medicine. Although many have been accomplished in the treatment of diseases, the science is still largely experimental, and there is room for a host of discoveries. Perhaps by the time this century is ended there will be a lymph or an antitoxin or some sort of treatment for every ill the flesh is heir to, so that a few vaccinations and other treatments will guarantee immunity for a long period. Then centenarians will be as common as blackberries and a man will be young at eighty.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Hoped to Strike the Right One.**

"Here are half a dozen prescriptions I would like to have you fill as soon as you can," wheezed Rivers.

"I can see they are all for the cure of a cold," remarked the druggist, looking them over.

"This is my way," explained Rivers.

"Which had the other cold I tried all these. One of 'em cured me, but I can't remember now which one it was."—Chicago Tribune.

**To Be Considered.**

"I see that your town has been considering the idea of imposing a tax on bachelors."

"Yes," answered the young woman, "but we thought it over, and we concluded that the men might be mean enough to take the money to pay it out for what they spend for caramels and theater tickets."—Washington Star.

**Modesty.**

"I understand," said the customer, "that you keep photographs of all the prominent men."

"Yes, sir; we do," replied the dealer.

"Well, my name's Hon. Jabez Perkins, mayor of Pettyville, Illinois. Lend me one o' mine."—Philadelphia Press.

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## RICE WATER NUTRITIOUS.

Curious Way Some British Officers Discovered This Fact.

It is probable that few accidental cooks who prepare rice in various forms for diet are aware that in discarding the water in which it is boiled they are wasting what is regarded by the oriental as the most nutritious part of the food. This fact was curiously proved some years since when a detachment of Europeans and native troops in India found themselves beleaguered in a fort with insufficient rations, even of rice, to enable them to hold out until a force could march to their relief.

It was when the officers were seriously debating this problem that the natives approached them with what was regarded as a curious solution of the difficulty. If, proposed the latter, the Europeans took all the rice, they, the natives, would be quite content with the water in which it was boiled. The suggestion, in place of any better, was adopted, when it was remarked that while the Europeans found it difficult to maintain their strength on full rations of rice the natives lost none of their stamina by several weeks' diet on the water. When the proposal was made, the action of the natives was praised as one of great devotion to their superiors, but the sentiment was somewhat mollified when the discovery was made that the natives were quite aware that the principal nourishment lay in the water.

Since that time Europeans in the orient, following the custom of the natives, have given rice water patients, particularly in cases of cholera, as a last resort when no other food can be retained in the stomach and usually with good results. But the natives all value this water so highly that it is never thrown away.

In fact, it would surprise many cooks to discover how much may be done with this apparently worthless stock.

If the rice is cooked in the oriental fashion—that is, boiled only so long that each grain comes out of the pan separate and not as a sodden mass—the water when strained off and permitted to cool will become a jelly approaching the consistency of blanc-mange. To suit the occidental palate the water should be flavored with an extract or otherwise the jelly may have rather an insipid taste.

**Sheep in Varied Clothing.**

One of the results of the investigation of a special committee of the Society of Artists into the question of book-binding goes to show that sheepskin is often used by bookbinders under very different names. They found books bound nominally in Levant morocco, hard grain morocco, straight grain morocco, pigskin, calfskin, crocodile and alligator leathers, all of which on close microscopic examination were found to be the ordinary common sheepskin on which had been stamped the special grain and markings of the skins they were got up to imitate. The committee, however, were satisfied that in many cases both the bookbinders and the librarians had bought these leathers under the impression that they were buying the genuine article.—London Globe.

**How Russian Peasants Live.**

Most of the Russian peasant has a great deal of his life in workshops, where they work, eat and sleep, the same room sheltering a number and probably a pig in the bargain. There are few beds. Instead, all around the four walls of the room is fixed what may be literally described as a bench. It is made of wood, and at this works the peasant by day, and on it he sleeps by night, each man at his own spot. The conditions of the Russian workshop or factory and the Russian prison and military barracks, so far as interior arrangements are concerned, are akin. Chairs there will also be a table, rudely fashioned, as a rule, by the men themselves.—Saturday Review.

**Why Big Fish Get Away.**

It is perfectly plain that large fish are more apt to escape than small ones. Their weight and activity combined with the increased thickness and resourcefulness of age and experience, of course greatly increase their ability to tear out the hook and enhance the danger that their antics will expose a fatal weakness in hook, leader, line or rod. Another presumption which must be regretfully mentioned arises from the fact that in many cases it is the encounter with a large fish which causes such excitement and such distraction or perversion of judgment as leads the fisherman to do the wrong thing or fail to do the right thing at the critical instant.—Grover Cleveland in Saturday Evening Post.

**Jenny Lind and the Trill.**

Jenny Lind, after years of steady practice, believed that the much coveted trill was for her an impossibility. She practiced hours a day, but was unable to accomplish the feat. One day, thoroughly discouraged, she was sitting in her garden when all at once she looked up into a tree. Above her a bird was trilling. She at once went to her piano and through some magic or power of imitation began the trill and from that day never had any further difficulty.

**Her Gentle Hint.**

"Yes, I proposed to her by letter."

"And what was her reply?"

"She simply referred me to a certain chapter and page in 'The Life of Lord Nelson.'"

"And what did you find?"

"It says, 'After fruitlessly applying for command of the ship by letter, he went in person to see about it, and then he secured it.'"—London Telegraph.

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## THE POINT OF THE JOKE.

It Was Difficult For the Englishman, but He Finally Saw It.

A party of Englishmen were in Chicago sightseeing some time ago. They were entertained at dinner by some Chicago Englishmen who have lived in America long enough to have a keen appreciation of the American idea of a joke. During the evening all the members of the party told stories or sang songs and entertained according to their several abilities.

One of the English visitors could see nothing funny in the stories told by the Chicago Englishmen. Every time one of them would tell a good American story at which most of the party would laugh uproariously this particular Englishman would adjust his monocle to his eye and, looking wonderingly around the table, would remark, "But, I say, I don't see anything in that to laugh at, y' know."

One of the Chicago men finally recited an original poem. The poem told of an Englishman who had come to America and after being in this country only a short time had died and gone to another and much warmer country. Ten years passed, and one day an imp passing that way heard the Englishman laughing uproariously.

"Why, what are you laughing at?" inquired the imp.

"Oh, oh, oh, such a funny story! I heard in America! Oh, it was so funny!" laughed the victim, and he held his hands to his side and almost doubled up with merriment.

"A story you heard! Why, you've heard no story," said the imp. "You've been dead ten years."

"Yes, yes, I know," cried the man. "But I've just seen the joke."

This point set the table in a roar. Amid all the laughing and shouting the obtuse visitor adjusted his monocle and drawled out, "But, I say, I don't see anything funny in that, y' know."

"No," replied the man who had read the poem as quick as a flash. "Of course you don't. You haven't been dead ten years." And even the obtuse Englishman saw the point.—Chicago Tribune.

**PICKINGS FROM FICTION.**

"Counting the cost" of sins and follies is always a hard sum in arithmetic.—"Trinity Bells."

Good cooks are more in demand than saints these days.—"The Tempting of Father Anthony."

One has often to draw upon the imagination even in serious "realism."—"Confessions of a Caricaturist."

There's nothing so good to brush away the cobwebs of scruples as the pleasures of life.—"Doris Kingsley."

Wherever a man strays aside from the beaten path there he finds the devil waiting for him.—"The God Seeker."

There is no advantage in being poor if you can't be common. It would be like being well off without a taste for music or artichokes.—"The Last of the Knickerbockers."

And I at least am fair to confess that the sensation of having once again clean, smart clothes upon my person gave a wonderful impetus to my self esteem.—"Love's Itinerary."

Seems to me the Almighty just wants a feller to do the right thing by his neighbor and not be too independent, but go long kind of humble like and keep clean.—"The Man From Glangary."

Never be a-wasting your time a-thinking where a woman is concerned. When her heart steps up and lays hold the reins, the steed gallops to the goal; she's always time to think after she's acted.—"My Lady Peggy Goes to Town."

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## NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

## Sport News Items of Local Interest.

ter Service at the Churches Sunday.—George Drendel Falls Sixteen Feet from a Tree.

utterick patterns at L. J. Glavinovich's.

IONEER FLOUR always has been still is the best.

Nabisco, the new cake, try them Caminetti's Mkt.

DR SALE—House and lot in Jackson, wife of Mrs. E. G. Turner.

good second hand organ for sale, ap. Apply to Z. T. Justus, Jackson, Sutter Creek. Trinity church—Easter service will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock.

udge Rust went to San Francisco for part of this week and returned yesterday evening.

ad the good work goes on. Mr. Justus tells us that he has sold three tons in the last week.

r. C. H. Gibbons arrived in Jackson again on Wednesday evening. He remains in the county until May.

look at our new ad for prices in shoes and come where you can save pennies. Jackson Shoe Store.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

Appetizers, sardellen rings, Norway hovies, Russian caviar, pate de foie, and, etc., at Caminetti's Mkt.

Dr. B. H. Schacht has moved his offices from Mrs. Koch's building, and taken rooms in the Webb Hall building.

as. E. Dye, who has been superintendent at the Amador-Phoenix mine at Weiland, has severed his connection with that company.

E. Deletis, the shoemaker, who has been laid up for over a week with malaria, has recovered so as to be able to sume his work.

Take medicine. Carpenter and blacksmith shops ain't in it, by looking over 50 samples. Suits to order from \$5. We are going to the White House.

V. S. Garbarini is building a large 10-story residence on his lot at South Jackson. When finished it will be one of the finest and most convenient dwellings in Jackson.

Anything in the grocery line that you need can be found at Glavinovich's. He has a large stock of canned fish, lemon, salmon bellies, mackerel, blots, etc., at right prices. Try them.

Easter service will be held Sunday at 11 a. m., in St. Augustine's church. A number of visitors from other missions are expected to be present. Holy communion will be celebrated.

Operations at the Kirkwood mine have not been resumed yet. The delay is caused by efforts to induce more capital to become interested in the property. Arrangements are progressing, but have not been consummated at present.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean carries the reputation of being the best weekly newspaper in the world. We have arranged specially to supply it and this paper together for one year at the low price of \$2.50 for both.

The Rev. Dr. Matthews of the M. E. church, gave his interesting lecture on "Turtle Eggs" in the Pine Grove church on Wednesday evening to a fair audience. The proceeds were for the benefit of the fund for repairing the parsonage and fencing the grounds.

It is expected to have a united Easter program rendered by the people of Charleston and Franklin districts in the Franklin school house on next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and another Easter service in Volcano at 7:30 p. m., by the young people, at which services Rev. Geo. W. Beattie will give addresses.

Chris. Marella has cut a stairway entrance through the side wall of his store building occupied by L. Glavinovich, so as to secure access to the office rooms on the second floor, and do away with the old-time stairway that projected over the sidewalk. It is a decided improvement. A. H. Kuhlman is doing the work.

Frank Blake, the boss of a combination of crooks, was let out of jail last week, after serving a short sentence. Instead of getting out of town as soon as possible, he thought it best to stay around, and before night was detected in the act of petty larceny, and landed in durance vile again. He enjoyed the blessings of liberty just five hours.

Mrs. Reese Williams and family, who arrived from Washington state a month ago, and have been since staying with J. M. Myers on Stony creek, intend moving into Jackson as soon as a suitable house can be secured. The family consists of seven persons, three sons, two daughters, and Mrs. Williams' sister. Two of the sons are grown up, and are the main support of the family. Mrs. Williams' husband, who was known throughout Amador county as Reese Williams, met his death at Carbonado, Washington, about a year ago.

W. F. Main & Co., of Iowa City, Iowa, wholesale dealers in cheap jewelry, did some business with several merchants of Jackson some time ago, and made contracts of the most iron-clad character concerning payment for the goods. When the stuff came to hand, it was discovered that it was of the most trashy character. The local dealers thereupon refused payment, and sent the baubles back, except such as fulfilled the representation. The firm sued on the contract. One of these cases against Henry Well was settled last week, the firm taking back the goods, and receiving pay only for such portion as was satisfactory, the defendant paying all costs.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

Go to the Jackson Shoe Store for the swellest line of Gents' shirts in town. Jackson Shoe Store.

The Catholic church has purchased a fine new organ from the local agent, Z. T. Justus.

Call early on Helser to secure a good selection of Easter novelties. Ice cream served daily.

Select your suit, made to order, from a first-class Tailoring House. For low prices on high price goods go to the White House, Jackson.

For all purposes for which whisky is used "Jesse Moore" will serve better than any other. Its purity is unquestioned, its quality without a peer.

If you want to please your family and girls—go to Louvre restaurant for oyster cocktails, price 15 cts. Oyster loaf any time, day or night.

2nd quarterly meeting in the M. E. church this (Friday) evening at 7:15. Rev. W. S. Matthew, D. D., will preach. Open quarterly conference at 8:30.

Some person who was hungry for a chicken dinner, went into Mrs. Boxall's chicken house at South Jackson on Monday night and stole two fine hens. It is hoped that they enjoyed eating them.

Just arrived, our new line of neckties, all up-to-date, in red and stylish colors. Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. Geo. L. Thomas received a letter from her husband this week stating that he had reached his old home in Wales safely, and had been there about two weeks. He expects to be back in Jackson again early in May.

Mrs. J. G. Miller of Sacramento, who has been quite sick since December, has so far recovered as to be able to come up on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Boxall. She came up on Wednesday's stage. Master Willie, her little son, has been with his grandmother for the past six weeks.

L. A. Kent has added another forge to his blacksmith and will be ready to turn out work on short notice and in first class shape. Horseshoeing a specialty. Horses interfering, forging, cross-firing, and quarter cracks remedied. Give him a trial and be convinced. Also buggy tops at city prices. Terms very reasonable.

Dr. Clifford H. Gibbons and daughter arrived from San Francisco last Wednesday. The Doctor will remain with us until the middle of May, when he will return to his mines in Alaska. He may be found at his old quarters in the Well building, or at the National hotel.

M. E. church services March 30th. Morning subject, "Resurrection of Christ;" evening session, Easter services. A program will be rendered by the members of the church school, and reports of collectors for missionary cause will be given. Parents can bring their children for christian baptism at either morning or evening services.

George Drendel, while working in his orchard near Clinton, fell from a tree, a distance of 16 feet. Fortunately, he alighted in a pool of water, which broke the force of the fall somewhat. However, his left hand was bruised badly, also his ribs and other parts of his body. He had to come to town and get Dr. Gall to dress his wounds.

Mr. George, of the Realty Syndicate of Oakland, has been in Jackson for the past week, on business relating to that corporation. The Realty Syndicate has placed quite a number of its certificates in Amador county. They pay 6 per cent interest, and the remuneration with which they make the payments semi-annually has created confidence with investors, and made these securities popular.

Louie Perlanda, who went to San Francisco several months ago to have an operation performed upon his leg, returned about a month ago, having been greatly benefited. He lost his leg many years ago, but the amputated member has been a constant source of suffering. He was finally persuaded to submit to another operation, and is now thankful that he did so. He is able to attend to his business better than he has for many years.

A wrestling match was announced to take place in Love's hall last Saturday evening, the contestants being L. A. Record of Sutter Creek, and Frank Scantling of Grass Valley, the prize being a purse of \$100. The hall, however, could not be secured, owing to the rule of payment in advance. The bout took place in the large room of the Central hotel. Fifty cents was the admission price, but the coin taken in did not come up to expectations, neither did the bout from the standpoint of the spectators.

Large hydraulic pipe, five feet in diameter, is still being hauled to the Standard Electric Company's plant at Electra. One length of this pipe makes a full load for an eight-horse team.

The pipe has to be cemented solid in the tunnel for a considerable distance from the outlet. Some trouble has been caused by the late heavy rains on account of the accumulation of water in the reservoir from the natural watershed causing the water to flow into the tunnel and interfere with the workmen engaged in placing the pipe in position.

The Del Monte Mining Company contracted with a teamster of Calaveras county to haul the machinery of the air compressor, etc., from Sutter Creek to the mine near Railroad Flat, agreeing to pay \$200 for the work. A portion of the machinery is now stalled on the teamster's ranch beyond Mokelumne Hill, and a difference of opinion has arisen between the teamster and the company which has resulted in tying up the machinery. The contractor refuses to haul it or let it be hauled off his premises until a certain amount is paid, and the directors refuse to accede to the demand. A suit to replevin the property will probably have to be brought. The work of running the tunnel at the mine is much interfered with owing to the non-delivery of this machinery.

## THE MACQUARRIE CASE.

Proceedings Being Watched With Much Interest.

Much interest has been awakened throughout the county in the case of Neil A. Macquarrie, the Jackson lawyer, who is in jail under a felony charge, committed in passing an alleged fictitious check upon Joseph Glukfeld, the clerk in the Red Front store. Macquarrie was arrested on Sunday, the 16th of March. His bonds were fixed at \$1500. There was considerable comment at the time about the exorbitant amount of the bonds, and the talk since has only served to intensify and confirm the sentiment at first expressed. We are always in favor of upholding the law, and believe that persons found guilty of fraudulent practices should be punished. But at the same time we contend that they ought not to be subjected to needless punishment before they are adjudged guilty by a jury of their peers. The fundamental law of the state, and of the United States, declares, "excessive bail shall not be required." The only object of bail bonds is to insure the attendance of the accused for trial. If bonds of \$500 would accomplish this end, all demands above that sum is excessive. It will not do to say that a person would be as likely to go on a bond for \$1500 as for \$500. There is no reason in such a line of argument. Now after Macquarrie had remained in jail under the original complaint for ten days, without any action whatever taken thereon, a new complaint was filed on Wednesday, the 26th, and he was taken before justice Goldner in the sheriff's office for arraignment. He pleaded not guilty, and examination was set for next Monday. The funny part of it was that at the same time the bail bond was reduced from \$1500 to \$1250. Of course, this reduction made no difference to the defendant. It was just as hard to give \$1250 as \$1500. But the reduction was an acknowledgment that the bail had been placed on too elevated a plane. It was an admission that the public mutterings on the street about exorbitant bonds were well founded.

A. Caminetti and D. B. Spagnoli appeared as attorneys for the defendant. We have examined the complaint under which the case is now being prosecuted. It alleges that on the 20th day of February 1902, at Jackson, the defendant, N. A. Macquarrie, committed the crime of felony, to wit: "Passing a fictitious check with intent to defraud." The said N. A. Macquarrie, at the time and place aforesaid, wilfully and unlawfully, with the intent to prejudice, damage, and defraud Joseph Glukfeld, uttered, published and passed to him as true and genuine, a fictitious check, apparently genuine and of legal efficacy, knowing the said check to be fictitious; said check bearing date the 20th day of February, 1902, and drawn on the Farmers and Merchants bank of Stockton, Cal., for the sum of \$50, and purporting to be the check of an individual, to wit, J. W. D. Singleton, when in fact there was no such individual in existence."

The complaint is drawn under section 476 of the penal code, and the punishment is not less than one nor more than 14 years.

## A Victim of Consumption.

Martin Carley died at the residence of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, on Peck addition last Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness of consumption. For a long time he was employed as a barber in the shaving parlors of R. L. Mann under the National hotel. Failing health compelled him to quit his work about a couple of months ago, and thereafter his strength rapidly failed. The funeral took place Monday, and was largely attended by R. L. Mann, L. Poggi, Frank Valvo, Paul Poggi, J. Foster and L. Balvich, all belonging to the same profession as deceased, acted as pall bearers. Rev. Father Gleason officiated at the services, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Canada. He had been in Jackson about three years. He leaves a wife, four brothers and four sisters. Two brothers are living in Jackson, and one in Drytown; two sisters are in Canada; and his wife, one brother and two sisters are in Detroit, Michigan.

Health Notes.

Dr. A. M. Gall, the county health officer, informs us that there are now only five cases of smallpox under quarantine in Sutter Creek, three at Amador City. At Plymouth five cases of scarlet fever, are quarantined. The sanitary conditions are steadily improving, and in a short time it is confidently expected the county will again be free from contagious diseases.

## Rainfall.

Since our last report rain has fallen in Jackson, as shown by the Ledger office gauge, as follows:

March 23..... 0.95

March 25..... 0.12

Total for season..... 24.93

Same period last year..... 28.72

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved Evelyn.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HOLTZ AND FAMILY.

Dr. Clifford H. Gibbons may be found at the National hotel or at his old quarters in the Well & Renno building, Telephone Main 2.

The Jackson Band will give another of their excellent concerts Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the balcony of the National hotel.

If you wish to see a good piano call at Cademartori's bakery. Z. T. Justus, agent.

L. J. Glavinovich is closing out several lines of ladies' shoes which will be sold at reduced prices. Must make room for spring stock.

## DOINGS OF GOLDSEEKERS

## Bright Prospects for the Wildman-Mahoney.

Report that the South Spring Hill has Changed Hands—To Operate the Fremont and Gover.

KEYSTONE.—The new mill of the Keystone at Amador City was started up last week. Sixty stamps are now dropping steadily at this old stand-by—the longest lived mine in the county. It was at the Keystone that quartz mining in Amador county was started in the early fifties. And after fifty years of activity, the mine stands today with a larger equipment than at any previous period of its checkered history. The ore is lower grade, it is true, than in its bonanza days, but with the ample milling capacity with which it is now provided it is believed that it can be made to pay a fair profit. The mill is run with electric power, and the managers are well satisfied with it.

FREMONT AND GOVER.—Preparations are being made to operate these consolidated claims on a large scale. Heavy hoisting machinery is to be erected over both shafts. These works will be equal to, if not superior, to anything at present existing in this county. Some idea of the magnitude of these works may be gained from the fact that some of the timbers for the gal-lows frame over each shaft will be nearly 100 feet in length. The grading for these hoists is about completed. The engines and boilers and air compressors will be in keeping with these powerful works. A sixty stamp mill is talked of in the near future. The site has been selected about midway between the two shafts. Large ore bodies have been found of low grade, but which it is believed can be made to pay by working large quantities of it. The mine is now giving employment to between 70 and 80 men, 20 of whom are miners, as rock is being crushed at the Pochantons mill near Dry creek.

SOUTH SPRING HILL.—It is freely reported around Amador that the South Spring Hill mine has changed hands. That Mr. Kelly, one of the Boston stockholders, has secured a controlling interest. He was out here a short time back looking into the affairs of the mine. All reports tend to prove that this is one of the best properties in the county. All it needs is a more liberal expenditure of capital in its development. A new shaft so situated that both the South Spring Hill and Median can be operated through it is the great desideratum. This we understand is to be undertaken at an early date. Amador City as a mining center is rapidly improving. With the Keystone, South Spring Hill, Gover and Bunker Hill all in active operation, there must be between 300 and 400 men employed in this thriving camp.

WILDMAN.—The prospects of this mine, we are pleased to state, have improved greatly of late. A body of good milling ore has been found in the lowest level of the Wildman ground, upon which ten stamps of the mill have been kept running. The yield has been satisfactory, and justifies the belief that the Wildman-Mahoney has many years of activity as a dividend paying property in store for it.

NEW WESTERN.—A correspondent sends us the following: The New Western Mining Company of Plymouth, which has been milling the large ore pile at that place, has changed ownership. Frank Moffitt goes entirely out and is succeeded by W. E. Dargie of the Oakland Tribune. Mr. Dargie intends to start the plant in operation in a few days and to make some extensive improvements in its capacity.

## Meeting of the Republican Club.

The "smoker" given Monday night in Webb Hall was well attended. The meeting was called to order by Pres. C. A. Herlick, who made a very interesting talk, in which he reminded the members of their purpose and duties in the approaching campaign. Dr. Longio followed with a few remarks very appropriate and to the point. The guests were then invited to take their seats at the table and partake of refreshments furnished by a committee who never leave anything undone. The orchestra interspersed the proceedings from time to time with very pleasing selections. Speeches followed by Hon. John F. Davis, J. W. Caldwell, W. H. Willis, Chas. H. Crocker and others. When the work of the meeting had been finished a general good time began, lasting until twelve o'clock. The meeting was a pronounced success and everyone seemed glad to have been present.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and relatives who assisted in the sickness and burial of our beloved brother, M. Carley.

AL. CARLEY AND FAMILY.

WM. H. CARLEY AND FAMILY.

THOS. CARLEY.

## Uncalled for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending March 28, 1902:

G. Bagaluppi Ed. Dickson

Mrs. S. G. Parker Lazac Petrovich

H. H. Crocker (ed)

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

W. J. McGee will not return from San Francisco until next Sunday.

For parties and socials get a package of coco, macaroons, minuts, social tea, or cream puffs from Caminetti's Mkt.

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## Suit Over Blue Lakes Stock.

A complaint, which was signed by James E. Damon on October 17, 1901, was filed in the superior court yesterday. In it the plaintiff says that he owns 250 shares of the stock of the Blue Lakes Water Company, which was incorporated in 1887; that a corporation called Blue Lakes Water Company, incorporated in 1891, received the other company's property; that each stockholder is entitled to receive four shares of stock in the new company for each share which he held in the old, and that Damon consequently is entitled to 1000 shares. He asks the superior court to order that 1000 shares be issued.

Damon also wants \$1000 from W. Frank Pierce for exemplary damages on account of Pierce's alleged wrongdoing. He says that his stock in the old company as well as that of other stockholders was held in trust by J. S. Emery and Robert McF. Doble, who were the president and secretary respectively of the old company, and he alleges that on May 1, 1898, Pierce went to the company's office at night and coerced them into delivering to him over 35,000 of these shares. He charges that Pierce intimidated the officers into doing as he wished by threatening to ruin them financially, and that he made false promises in order to get the shares.

Attorney J. C. Bates, whose name is signed to the complaint, says that Emery and Doble were indebted to Pierce to such an extent that he had them in his power, and that one evening after dark he compelled them to turn over to him on account of their debt the stock which they held. It is contended that as they held it only in trust they could not transfer to Pierce the ownership of the stock. Bates says that Pierce has manipulated the stock since he secured it, and has formed another company to take the place of the Blue Lakes Water Company. In the complaint it is asserted that the stock of the original Blue Lakes Water Company has no market value at present, but the stock of the second company is worth \$6 per share, and so Damon claims to be worth \$1500. After getting the stock Pierce became the president of the Blue Lakes Water Company. Emery and Doble have been made defendants in the suit by Damon.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Suit for Damages.

The damage suit instituted by A. B. Caminetti against W. Roberts for damages arising out of a collision between two carts owned by the parties on the evening of February 28th, was heard before Justice Goldner on Tuesday. Caminetti's cart was coming home from Jackson Gate, and was driven by young Boro, with Herman Cramer also on board. Near the California hotel Roberts' cart was seen coming from town and the collision occurred. The evidence of the prosecution was that the cart of Roberts was being driven at a furious pace, that he was slightly to the left of the center of the road, which is very narrow at that point, and that Boro on the other hand was going at an ordinary gait, and clackening up as soon as he saw the other vehicle approaching, and also turning to the right side of the road-way as much as possible. Caminetti's horse ran away after the accident, after both occupants were dumped out, and the cart of A. Piccardi's cart on Main street, smashing it up considerably. Caminetti sued for \$60 damages, while Roberts puts in a cross complaint demanding \$299. The contention on the part of defendant was that the other driver was responsible for the accident. A number of witnesses were examined on each side. A. Caminetti was attorney for plaintiff, and C. H. Crocker for defendant. The judge has the matter under advisement.

## A Gold Find.

Last Saturday about a half mile from Angels a find of a considerable quantity of gold was made by a man named Clark. He was passing near an old cabin when he discovered a piece of gold. He looked around and found more, and after digging about half a day he had secured nearly \$1,700. He hauled the dirt home in a wheelbarrow, and from one load he panned out more than \$400. A crowd since then has been digging up the ground around searching for more treasure.

The discovery recalls a case of manslaughter committed about thirty-five years ago. At that time a man named Figuero kept a little trading store on what now is Ulica mining property, but which at that time was known as a heavy wood. Figuero bought gold dust from the Indians, and always had a lot of it on hand. One night a gang of robbers went to his place, broke in and, taking the old man, who lived alone, tied him up to make him tell where he had the gold hidden. They tortured him for a time, and at last he told them where to find the gold. They took it and left him. He was found next morning, but he died from the effects of the torture. A hunt was made for the old man's wealth, but none was ever found and the incident was forgotten.—Calaveras Citizen.

## Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. De Witt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite pills. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

## Contest for Letters.

B. W. Richards, by his attorneys, Nicol, Orr & Nuttor, filed an opposition to the petition of Public Administrator Franklin for letters of administration on the estate of W. R. Williams, who died on the 3d inst., leaving property in this county and elsewhere. He had \$5000 in the Stockton Savings and Loan Society's Bank. \$500 in an Ione bank, a promissory note for \$4000, and grazing land in Alpine county valued at \$1500. The heirs are all eastern people.—Stockton Mail.

J. Turner, clerk at W. E. Kent's, returned this week, after spending several weeks at Santa Cruz.

The Rebekah lodge of Jackson had a very entertaining meeting last Wednesday evening in celebrating the anniversary of the lodge.

H. F. Toop, for many years a resident of the eastern section of this county, died at Auburn, Placer county, on the 25th inst. Deceased was 80 years old, and the father of Mrs. D. Hall of Jackson. The remains were brought to Jackson on Wednesday, and were interred Thursday afternoon in the Protestant cemetery, according to the rites of the Episcopal church, Rev. W. Tucson officiating.

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## Missionary Convention.

The Sacramento sub-district missionary convention of the M. E. church was held in Jackson on Monday and Tuesday last. At the opening of the meeting Monday evening the news was received that Revs. Jagers of Plymouth, A. C. Duncan of Sutter Creek, Mrs. Jennie C. Winston of Pacific Grove, and Dr. Smythe of San Francisco, all of whom were on the program, would be unable to attend. But enough were present to make the occasion one of unusual interest.

The opening missionary sermon Monday evening by Rev. W. C. Howard, was a masterly effort, and listened to with marked attention. He took for his subject "Handful of corn in the top of the mountain." A fitting theme for such an occasion.

The morning and afternoon sessions of Tuesday were given to the reading of essays and general discussion of the same.

Rev. W. Burchett of Amador presented in a logical form the subject, "The obligation to prosecute home missionary work." After a discussion of this by the members of the convention, Rev. W. C. Howard presented a brief paper on "Systematic and professional giving;" "spasmodic giving harms; systematic giving helps and is healthy; regular and proportionate giving is the best, and then we have something in the treasury all the while, and no one is overburdened."

Rev. G. W. Beattie presented a paper on "The obligation to send the gospel to the heathen," which was well written and well received.

Then came Dr. W. S. Matthews' address on the relation of the Presiding Elder to the cause of missions. He also gave a short outline of Woman's home missionary work.

On Tuesday evening the missionary address of Dr. M. C. Harris, superintendent of Japanese mission work on the coast, was one of the most thrilling accounts of his work in Japan ever presented to an American audience. He was at his best and fairly captured his hearers. At the time he entered Japan he was the only missionary who could speak the Japanese language fluently. Last Sunday he preached four sermons, two in Japanese and two in English. He has an older brother buried in Jackson, and is anxious to find his grave.

## FROM PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, March 26.—At the last regular meeting of the Rebekahs of Plymouth Lodge No. 65, Mrs. E. V. Tiffany was elected delegate to attend the grand lodge, to meet in San Francisco shortly.

Miss Maude Miller of Ione is the guest of Laura Dugan.

Plymouth was well represented at the dance given at Greeley's last week. Charles Potter, a well known resident of Plymouth, had a very narrow escape yesterday while working in the Shenandoah mine. The skip was lowered unexpectedly, and struck him on the head, sending him headlong down the shaft. J. Ninnis, who was below him, caught him by the leg and held on until others came to get him up. He was hurt severely, but it is believed he will recover.

Harry Coster, Wm. McCormick and Mrs. Adams attended the funeral of Daniel McCarty at Folsom to-day.

Miss Zella Gray, who has been visiting in San Jose, returned home last evening.

"OMEGO."

If you want to please your family and girls—go to Louvre restaurant for oyster cocktails, price 15 cts. Oyster loaf any time, day or night.

## Reduction Works Started Up.

After a period of idleness extending over five or six years, the Amador Reduction Works at Sutter Creek, owned by E. C. Voorheis, have resumed operations. They were started up two weeks ago. These are the only works doing custom work in activity in the county. The Drytown works have been idle for a long time also. The Selby Smelting Works reduced the charges for treating sulphurets to such a low price that it was deemed impracticable for local works to compete. The charges were cut down to \$10 and \$11 per ton, Selby paying the freight charges from the railroad depot to the works. The charges at the local works were \$15 per ton. This material out of \$4 per ton resulted in the suspension of the business in Amador county. It cost the mine owners at least \$2 per ton to get the sulphurets to Ione. So allowing \$1 per ton for hauling from the mills to the Sutter works, there remains a margin in favor of local treatment of fully \$4 per ton. This ought to be sufficient to enable the county enterprise to successfully compete with the Selby Company.

The Sutter Creek works are small. Mr. Voorheis has secured the sulphurets from the Keystone and Central Eureka mines for treatment. This is about all his works can handle. There is no doubt the Selby tariff can be met in Amador county. The mine owners would naturally favor a home industry instead of sending their product away, providing the net results are about the same. We hope the resumption of the custom sulphurets business in Amador county will lead to the retention of the entire business in this county. To do this the works would have to be enlarged to more than double their capacity. The sulphurets from the Onida's 60 stamp mill, also from the Wildman-Mahoney and other mines are sent below. If this industry were kept in the county it would give employment to from 15 to 20 men—an important item in the prosperity of any town.

## Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 35 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. B. Spagnoli drug store.

## Robbery at Gwin.



